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HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
TO PRODUCE
HYDROCARBONS HAVING
A SELECTED CARBON
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GROUP 3600Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:Listed below is a clean copy of an amended paragraph of the Specification. A marked-up
copy of the amended paragraph of the Specification is provided in an accompanying document.

On page 39, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 16, and substitute therefor:

As used herein, "a method of treating a hydrocarbon containing formation" may be used
interchangeably with "an in situ conversion process for hydrocarbons." "Hydrocarbons" are